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PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

WASHDAY NEEDS.

Power Washers	- \$35	to \$60
Hand Washers	13.50 "	22.00
Wringers	5.40 "	7.00
Wash Boards	60 "	65
Galvanized Tubs	1.75 "	3.50
Wash Boilers	2.60 "	11.00
Ironing Boards		1.25
Rope Clothes Lines		.45
Wire Clothes Lines	45 "	70
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Clothes Line Pulleys		50
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Mop Sticks		35
Self Wringing Mops		90

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Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Harness.

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Posts and Rails, Willow, Cedar and Tamrac. Apples still \$2.00, a box not many left. Pure Maple Syrup. Grain Picklers. Bull Dog Fanning Mills. Timothy Seed. All kind of Farm Machinery. For Sale.—Young Pigs. Apply V. B. Arnold. For Sale.—Horse. Apply J. G. Riddell. For Sale or trade.—One International 10-20 Tractor and Plows. Apply W. J. Watkins. For Sale.—Pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion. Apply L. Bone. For Sale.—A quantity of Government tested Timothy Seed at 13¢ lbus. Crossfield. Sacks extra. Phone 1294. D. J. Miller. For Sale.—One Registered 3 year old Shorthorn Bull. J. A. Sackett. For Sale.—500 bushels of Seed Barley, Griva on Summer fallow. Apply W. R. Stafford. Wanted to Buy—Good Barley and Oats, also O.A.C., Victory, Banner and Marquis for Feed.—Phone 408. For Sale.—One set of Dipping Hay Rake, one Massey Sulky Plow, 16in. with breaker and stubble bottom.—Apply at U.F.A., or to H. Callaway. For Sale.—Four Teams, Geldings and Mares, from 1400 to 1600 each. Apply to Mr. McRae. WANTED Horses to pasture. Apply to L. G. Hubbs. FOR SALE Moline 14in gang, in good repair. Apply at office. FOR SALE Ross Comb R.I. Red Cockrelles. \$2.00 each. Phone 1210 Jas. Miller.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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J. A. VALIQUETTE, LL.B.,
BARRISTER-SOLICITOR-NOTARY
Room 3 Alberta Hotel, Crossfield
every Saturday.
Calgary Office: 810 First Street West.
Phone 2147.

Money to Loan.

Local and General

A 5 ton safe found a resting place in the new bank last week end.

Drilling operations were commenced for a new well at the Agricultural Fair grounds near the horse barns.

Mr Honeysett has moved into the house recently vacated by Frank Hogan who has been transferred.

A change has taken place at the Local Depot. Mr Honeysett has been appointed assistant in place of Mr Hogan who has been transferred.

At the Village Council Meeting held on Monday last, it was decided to transfer the village account from the Bank of Commerce to the Imperial Bank. Mr Leitch, the manager of the Imperial Bank, offering them liberal terms to make the change.

The Local School was closed on Wednesday last, Ash Wednesday.

The long looked for Chinook appeared on Wednesday morning, fur coats were hung up for the day, and everybody wore a smile.

A serious accident took place on Monday last on the H. G. Ranch. It appears Will and Bob Fenwick, were hauling hay from the field and coming to a hill, decided to change the leading team when the horses were frightened by something, and Will was thrown to the ground, one of the horses stepped on his face and chest, the wagon containing about a ton and a half of hay passed over the lower portion of his body. He suffered a broken nose, large flesh wounds on face and chest besides other internal injuries. How he escaped with his life is hard to tell.

Mrs Mary and Charlie Potter left town on Wednesday for Calgary Nettie following the next day, they intend to take up residence in the city.

Mrs. Woledge and Eddie took in the delights of the city on Thursday.

Mrs. and Mr. J. T. Armstrong received a telegram on Wednesday that their son would arrive in Calgary on Thursday. They both journeyed to the city on the early morning train to meet him.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. Sunday, March 9th. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD. Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D. Pastor. Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m. Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

The heating system has been put in order under the supervision of Mr. L. McRory, making it possible to heat the Church satisfactorily.

Next Sunday Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A., the Alberta Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will make his annual visit to Crossfield. He will speak at Rodney 11 a.m., Elba 3 p.m., and Crossfield 7:30 p.m. This great and important work is presented in a very interesting and attractive way by Mr. Marr and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

CLEARING SALE

March 8th to March 22nd.

Men's and Boys Winter Wear,
Stansfield's and Penmans All Wool
and Fleece Lined Underwear,
CAPS -- MITTS -- GLOVES
Mackinaws, Sheeplined Coats, Sweaters,
Wool Sox, Felt Shoes, Wannigans.

At a Straight Reduction of 20 per cent.

As most of these lined have been advanced from 10 to 25 per cent for next season, we offer you some extra good values.

Phone 33.

Imperial Bank of Canada

ESTABLISHED 1875 Head Office-Toronto, Ont.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS OVER \$110,000,000.

140 Branches throughout the Dominion of Canada.

A Saving Department at Every Branch.
An Account may be opened by depositing \$1 or more.

Interest paid on your money from date of deposit.

Your Account Solicited :

Courteous Treatment Assured.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FARMERS' BUSINESS

A BRANCH OF THE BANK IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT CROSSFIELD.

F FARMS & RANCHES FOR SALE

We have Buyers for Farms as going concerns, with Horses, Cattle, Machinery. Give us your listings as soon as possible

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CALGARY.
Branch Office : CROSSFIELD.



EDITORIAL

A Note of Confidence

In these days of unrest, of speculation as to the future, of forewarning even as to what we may have to face in Canada in a period of economic and social upheaval and reconstruction which will likely be marked by much unemployment and in which an enormous increase in taxation must be laid on the shoulders of the people, it is gratifying to find a note of confidence and reassurance sound from such a note as has been sounded in the most lucid, frank and courageous manner by Mr. Justice Peacock, attorney for the Bank of Commerce.

It is ridiculous that capital is fluid, that industries are fluid, that banks and banking institutions are fluid—considerably, yet it is the character of Canada which at this time of uncertainty have sounded a note of confidence and are taking the lead in a forward movement for the future. It is so surprising and unexpected coming from such a quarter as to cause amazement and lend one to search for the reason of it.

The attitude of the banks of Canada today is in sharp contrast to their attitude five or six years ago. Then they were chafing at a Canadian currency clause in the 1912 budget and were in favour of a 100 per cent. restriction on all commercial borrowings. The said bank in the year 1912, however, in the general view of business, financial, commercial and political leaders, was over; the banks were carrying many of the great industrial and commercial houses of Canada; the money markets of Great Britain were present, closer to further Canadian borrowings; New York bankers and financial journals were openly uniting at disaster and bankruptcy in the Dominion; our export trade was not keeping pace with our increasing volume of imports. The banks shut down on all schemes of further expansion.



Graham Wafers

Tempting to the eye—the taste—strengthening to the body.

Som-Mor Biscuit

Packed in the triple-sealed striped cartons—come to you crisp and fresh.

North West Biscuit Co.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
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Then came the war. Nevertheless the Canadian banks stood the strain well, and were able not only to finance the war aims of the country, but the requirements of the government, but advanced huge sums of hundreds of millions of dollars to Britain. Much criticism of the banks is heard—no doubt partly justified—but it must be said to their credit that they proved a tower of strength to Canada and the Empire throughout the war.

The war is all but over. The time of reconstruction, readjustment, is upon us with all its possibilities of trade recession, unemployment, and general commercial uncertainty. Yet it is at this time that the chartered banks of Canada are arranging to increase their capital, increasing dividends, opening new branches throughout the country, and most significant of all, opening branches in France, Russia, and the countries of South America. If existing capital was sufficient to meet the banks to "carry on" during the strain of the war, a period of tremendous industrial activity, why do they now require more capital if trade is to be restricted? Does not their present policies of expansion indicate that, from all the sources of information at their command, the head officials of the banks are rather convinced that a new and greater era of business development is opening for Canada? It would certainly seem so.

It is beyond all question that during the war Canada increased her productive capacity enormously, in agriculture, in manufactures, and in other directions. Manufacturers gained valuable knowledge in the technique of production and vastly improved their methods. Even with a considerable falling off from the high water mark of war exports during the past year or two, their exports would far exceed those of pre-war days.

As a result of the war, and the splendid part played in the great struggle by this Dominion, Canada has gained for herself a new place in the eyes of the world. This country is "on the map," so to speak, as never before, and nations which all but ignored Canada in the past are almost certain to look our way and trade with our people to an ever increasing extent as the years pass and conditions become more normal. At least the banks seem to think so and are preparing for it.

Possibly the greatest criticism of our banks in the past has been that they did not appreciate the full importance of assisting agriculture nor recognize the necessity of adopting a more sympathetic and liberal policy in extending credit on reasonable terms to farmers. If, in the forward march of the Dominion, the banks are barking and in their new policies of expansion, the banks make adequate provision for the rapid development of agriculture they will do much to remove existing grievances and go far towards silencing criticism. At the same time they will be materially assisting in laying a solid foundation for the future prosperity of Canada, and a foundation upon which a strong industrial and commercial structure can be safely erected.

No Alimony—Just a Separation
Peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—is the simple way when you divorce yourself from a Corp. Extrovert. Acts like magic—won't cost you but "Putnam's"—it's the best, 25¢ at all dealers.

Ground Important Centre

Stockmen Most Enthusiastic Over Possibilities of the District

Calgary, Alta.—Ground, on Lesser Slave Lake, is fast becoming one of the most important centres of the great northland. Stockmen and ranchers from the southern part of the province who have been there securing feed to relieve the shortage in that part of the country are most enthusiastic over the possibilities of the district and are having their stock shipped north to remain there permanently. Twenty cars have already been received, and as many more are expected to arrive shortly. Plenty of feed will be an absolute necessity to stock raising, and the district has both. Ten thousand tons of hay are being shipped out of Ground this winter. This crop is never failing.

British astronomers are busy making preparations for their trip to the tropics to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which is scheduled to take place on May 29.



The Little Doctor always ready—always on hand to relieve kidney and bladder troubles, and help nature purify the blood.

Dr. G. J. P. Pils
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British Columbia's Exports

British Columbia's exports to the United States for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, were \$54,493,156, an increase of \$3,809,990. Ore, lumber and paper, and animal products were the big items.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulates the bowels and tones up the system. They are entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loreburn, Sask., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me complete satisfaction; nothing else I have ever given my children. They are easily taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few tablets to the doctor to prescribe now as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or retail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada has 30,000 miles of railway, one mile for every 210 of population, whereas the United States has a mile for every 400 persons.

Externally or Internally, it is Good. When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the skin as far beneath the surface as the touch of the thumb and immediately affording relief. Administered internally it relieves irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affection of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Learn to paddle your own canoe before offering to steer some other fellow's boat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garter in Cow.

"Say, pa, how does a man get water on the brain? Does his roof leak?"

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Soldiers' Education

Edmonton, Alta.—An order in council has been passed at Edmonton, authorizing the payment of money from the general revenue fund to the war invalids for the education of their children in the way of loans to returning soldiers wishing to go on with preparation for school teaching. The plan adopted is that all such men already qualified to the extent of a grade 10, standing may be given annual advances of \$200 each if taking a four months' normal course, and \$400 if taking an eight months' course.



The Soap is Cleanse and Purify

The Ointment to Soothe and Heal

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients stop itching, clear skin of pimples, cleanse the scalp of dandruff, and the hands of chaps and sores. A purity delicate, comfortable, refreshing, fragrance, convenience and economy. Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Ideal for everyday use.

For sample sack mail address post office, G. W. G. Ltd., 505 King Street, W., Toronto, Ont.

Immigration into Provinces

Saskatchewan Ranks Second and Manitoba Third

Edmonton, Alta.—According to official figures specially furnished the U. S. consulate at Edmonton the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in the province of Alberta since 1905, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093. In 1905 the province of Alberta was organized, and statistical information has been kept since that date of the immigration into the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks second with 226,330 immigrants, and Manitoba third, with only 78,788. The largest immigration into Alberta from the United States came in 1909-10, and numbered 34,663; the smallest in 1918-19, numbered 5,613.

Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it is the only remedy that will give relief through the thirty years he has sought help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

England now has several football teams composed entirely of women who are employed in factories doing government work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garter in Cow.

France's civilian population in four years has decreased by considerably over three-quarters of a million, without including the deaths in occupied northern France nor the losses due directly to the war.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists receive money, No. 1, \$100; No. 2, \$100; No. 3, \$100; No. 4, \$100; No. 5, \$100; No. 6, \$100; No. 7, \$100; No. 8, \$100; No. 9, \$100; No. 10, \$100; No. 11, \$100; No. 12, \$100; No. 13, \$100; No. 14, \$100; No. 15, \$100; No. 16, \$100; No. 17, \$100; No. 18, \$100; No. 19, \$100; No. 20, \$100; No. 21, \$100; No. 22, \$100; No. 23, \$100; No. 24, \$100; No. 25, \$100; No. 26, \$100; No. 27, \$100; No. 28, \$100; No. 29, \$100; No. 30, \$100; No. 31, \$100; No. 32, \$100; No. 33, \$100; No. 34, \$100; No. 35, \$100; No. 36, \$100; No. 37, \$100; No. 38, \$100; No. 39, \$100; No. 40, \$100; No. 41, \$100; No. 42, \$100; No. 43, \$100; No. 44, \$100; No. 45, \$100; No. 46, \$100; No. 47, \$100; No. 48, \$100; No. 49, \$100; No. 50, \$100; No. 51, \$100; No. 52, \$100; No. 53, \$100; No. 54, \$100; No. 55, \$100; No. 56, \$100; No. 57, \$100; No. 58, \$100; No. 59, \$100; No. 60, \$100; No. 61, \$100; No. 62, \$100; No. 63, \$100; No. 64, \$100; No. 65, \$100; No. 66, \$100; 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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

- Every person or widow or widower, without dependents under twenty-five years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
- All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
- Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.

FORM T2. By farmers and ranchers.

FORM T3. By partnerships, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.

FORM T4. By corporations to return the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year.

FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.

Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed in **DUPLICATE**.

Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmaster at all leading centres.

Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY DISTRICT.
 Inspector of Taxation, Customs Bldg., CALGARY, Alta. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, EDMONTON, Alta.

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Local and General

"Irish Eden" will be put on by home talent at the Union Church next Friday night. It will bring many surprises.

We hear Fred Pullan has rented the house vacated by Mr. Potter, the land he has been farming this last twelve months having been sold.

Tickets are now on sale for the play "Irish Eden" which takes place next Friday March 14th. Have you secured yours, the tickets are being sold rapidly.

At a meeting of the Local Woodmen held on Thursday evening last It was decided to form the Band again.

H. M. O'Neill had quite a number of his horses in town for sale on Wednesday.

The Womans Guild of the Church of the Ascension will meet on Thursday, March 13th, at the home of Mrs. Wilson at 3 pm.

For Sale
 A small cook stove suitable for batching. Cheap. Mrs. Wilson, Crossfield.

"AN IRISH EDEN"

At Union Church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Here we have sentiment, romance, humor and tragedy all richly blended in a living, breathing, human drama. If you like fun you will have many a good laugh, or if you are fond of a good romance you will find it here. There is also a villain in the play to arouse your indignation as you see his mischievous disposition working so smoothly and successfully. There will be over two hours of solid amusement, and all provided by local people in whom you are interested.

It will pay you to go to Cartstairs, Saturday, March 29th to, have your Eyes Properly Examined by Dr. M. Meeklenburg, also at Acton on March 31.

Crossfield Public School

MONTHLY MARKS for FEBRUARY

Grade VIII	Max. 420
Harold McFadyen	357
Grade VII	Max. 570
William Layton	428
Alice Ontkes	426
Marie Becker	425
Adeline Kline	420
Grade VI	Max. 590
Isabel Willis	407
John Becker	399
Donald McArthur	378
Jean McFadyen	376
John McFadyen	375
Norman Johnson	316
James Tweedale	313
Alberta McCool	305
Eileen Patmore	248
Howard Brandoh	228

N. B. MOORE.

Primary Room

FEBRUARY MARKS.

Grade II.	
Tommy Burleson	1214
Clifford Reid	1213
Stella Gordon	1204
Henry Johnson	1197
Wenly Johnson	1197
John Damens	1160
James Damens	1154
Francis Damens	1154
Eileen Patmore	Absent.
Grade III.	
McBride McLaren	1307
Kenneth Tweedale	836
Francis Patmore	734
Clayton Reid	679
Willie Taylor	532
Junior I.	
Roy Conrad	499
Pansy Blough	460
Arthur Fenwick	335
Louis Recker	316
Lilah Reid	290
Freddie Becker	275
Ida Calhoun	269
Lottie Tennant	164
Primrose	
Hugh McFadyen	429
Elva Gordon	362
Oscar Pike	366
Helen Willis	363
Willie McLeod	287
John Blough	234
Douglas Patmore	179

M. H. ONTKES.

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
 Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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NOTICE

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Telephone Exchange Monthly Rate Schedule

In accordance with the increased cost of all public utilities throughout Canada, and especially in Telephone systems, in view of the added cost of maintenance and operation of each telephone unit proportionately with increased telephone development, the following Rate Schedule will be in force throughout the Alberta Government Telephones effective April 1st, 1918.

EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

Exchange Classification.	Business	Residence
(a) DAY SERVICE	\$2.25	\$2.50
(b) SEMI-CONTINUOUS SERVICE	2.75	3.00
(c) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges under 150 Stations	3.00
(d) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges between 150 and 500 Stations	3.25
(e) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges between 500 and 1000 Stations	3.75
(f) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges between 1000 and 5000 Stations	4.00
(g) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges between 5000 and 10,000	4.50
(h) CONTINUOUS SERVICE	Exchanges between 10,000 and 15,000	5.00

Extension Sets and Extension Bells

Business - Wall.... \$1.00 per month. Residence - Wall 50¢ per month.

Desk..... 1.20

Extension Bells..... 25

Load Ringing..... 50

Extension Bells..... 50

Installation Charges.

A Service Connection charge covering a portion of the average cost of the initial expenses of establishing service for new subscribers and of furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers shall be as follows:

- For individual or party line service, or extension set..... \$3.50
- For each extension bell..... 2.00
- To cover directory, accounting circuit and switchboard expenses in cases where services established by the use of instruments already in place in the subscriber's premises and no change is made in the type or location of such instruments..... \$1.50
- To reconnect service when discontinued for non-payment of account..... 1.00
- When it is necessary to erect poles or anchors in order to carry wires from the main telephone line on the road allowance or street to applicant's premises, such poles and anchors in connection therewith will be supplied and erected by the Department at the expense of the applicant, or if arranged for in advance in writing, the applicant may furnish and erect such poles and anchors in accordance with the specifications and regulations of the Department.

Moves.
 (a) The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installation charge.

(b) The charges for an inside move shall be \$1.00

Excess Mileage.

The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50¢ per month for each quarter mile or fraction thereof.

Rural Telephone Rates will be announced at a later date.

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A Catarrho-zone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with first success. Large size costs \$1.00; small samples, two for two months, small size, 50¢; trial size, 25¢; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrho Zone, Kingston, Canada.

Carmen's Messenger

— BY —
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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(Continued)

Foster pondered. He knew that gambling on unused land was popular in Carmen, in spite of taxes planned to prevent it. He knew that the respectable real estate agents of the profession is occupied by strangers with money to invest. He often swindled, and there was an obvious motive for Telford's trying to convince his acquaintance that the whole house he had not thought the fellow meant to victimize him in this way, though he was perhaps willing that Foster should suspect him of such a plan. It might be better to indulge him.

"In a general way, I have a use for all the dollars I've got," he said. "If I could find out that was bound to go—"

The other followed the lead, and talked about city extension and development, about building and He seemed to know his subject, and Foster was beginning to think his suspicions mistaken when Telford carefully asked him a few questions about his usual occupation. The questions were difficult to answer without telling more than it was advisable that the other should know, or what was equal to be known, showing that Foster was on his guard. He was nearly sure that the fellow was an accomplice of Daly's, and that he had resolved on world be difficult.

He had to deal with a clever rogue who probably knew something about him and wanted out more. In consequence, there was no use in trying to pose as an unsophisticated simpleton. He must, so to speak, play up to the fellow, and he was sure that any suspicions he entertained about the latter's designs upon him were correct. With this object, he disposed of some of Telford's opinions and presently proved a statement of his wrong.

Telford looked embarrassed, and Foster thought he did not like it. "Perhaps I was putting it a bit too high, but the deal ought to turn out a snap if you can wait a while." He said faintly. "I would be glad to give you hydrock facts after the way you caught me. Say, you're pretty smart."

"We're apt to get strong over a land deal unless you're careful," Foster modestly replied.

It was a relief when Telford said they would stop talking business and proceed a visit to a bar. Foster fel-

lmentally exhausted and thought a drink would brace him. He did not see Telford at dinner and kept on his way during the afternoon but the man was still in the dining room when supper was served. The room was large and furnished with separate tables. Foster thought he knew the faces of the regular customers and noticed that a stranger sat at a table by himself.

Telford sat at this table, which seemed natural since he was the only room there, but a few moments afterwards the man whom Foster expected of watching him left his place, and Foster followed him out in such a way that pillar hid his approach. Foster admitted that he might have been suspicious and keen, but he had been suspicious and keen, well.

The thing looked significant, particularly when a waitress came across, frowning, with some dishes. Telford was changing his place after he had given his order, because in the small Canadian town waitress dealt firmly with tea-drinking customers.

Telford did not seem to know, the stranger and did not speak until the man politely handed him a cigarette. He did not say much, nor this, but Foster could see him without leaning forward, because some other people sat down between them. Foster had been watching the fellow, and after supper went to the rotunda where the man present sat down not far off. He was young and slender, with a wistful, slightly dimpled smile as if one knee was stiff. His eyes were dark and he had a rather engaging smile when one of the waitresses offered him a newspaper. Telford was not sure, but the man smiled in.

Foster's curiosity got stronger. He could not understand having him in the man he was studying, but he was feeling that he ought to know him. The strange thing was that he had not expected him to limp, but this was an athletic figure. After a time, the fellow put down the newspaper and went off towards the bar, while Foster followed him, and when he had gone to his room.

When he got out of the elevator, he saw the other going along a passage—a few feet away, though he could not have moved more than a few moments in the bar. Moreover his limp was not noticeable. Telford followed him alone. Foster went on quietly keeping his distance, and knitted his brows in surprise when the other opened a door. The man, who had not seemed to know Telford, got clear.

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XVII The Mine

When Foster was thinking of going to bed, Pete, whom he had not seen all day, came into the rotunda, and Foster remarked that his boots were very wet.

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"I thought I'd maybe better watch the bridge over you bit creek."

Foster frowned. It looked as if he had not much time for details, and he could only conjecture upon one point at a time. While he had been content to watch what was going on at the hotel, Pete had watched the mine, and he had been right.

Foster admitted that such success as he had had was rather due to luck than ability.

"I thought I'd maybe better watch the bridge over you bit creek."

"Just what," said Pete. "One o' them cheap hotels ye got groceries in when ye gang by train."

Foster nodded. On Canadian railroads, economic middle-class passengers carry provisions instead of using the meal service.

"He bought some canned meat and biscuits," Pete resumed. "Then some tea and a wee spirit bottle."

"I imagine the fellow wouldn't be satisfied with canned meat, so long as he could get something better," Foster stopped at his words.

Pete thought for a moment and then said, "I suppose you followed the man?"

"Far enough to see him tak' the road west. Then I came back. Ye know, he was going to go."

Foster made a sign of agreement, because it was obvious that Telford was going to the attack at the mine. Foster had been right, and he had not without his seeing him, since it is usual in Canada to have a separate entrance to a hotel bar and he

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had stupidly been satisfied with watching the hall.

"He has gone to meet somebody; but why did he take the provisions?" he asked. "We wanted to give them to the other?"

"Why should the other need the food?"

"Well," said Pete, "if I was looking for a hide-hole convenient to the town, I'd no' find much fault with you' auld mire. Maybe it's dry, an' the frost woulna' get fair in."

Pete agreed with him, and Telford guessed right. He and Lawrence had camped in the open in colder weather than was often felt in British Columbia, and the woman was plainly not in the mood to walk far.

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Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers bodily and mentally in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unseasonable tears and fits of temper.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is prescribed for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman.

Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in tablet or liquid form.

Toronto, Ont.— "Dr. Pierce's medicine has been a wonderful help to me and I recommend it in hope that others may be benefited by its use. When I was a girl I was a great sufferer. My mother thought she could never raise my Aspirin tablet and I used to cry because I had to take it. She would give me a spoonful of water and say, 'Take it, it will do you good.' My mother started giving me Dr. Pierce's prescription, and it finally cured me of all my trouble. After I married I used it again. My children are all healthy and strong. This medicine did wonders for me, saved me much suffering, and I can highly recommend it to weak women or those, among a family." —Mrs. A. W. Ross, 118 Tennyson St.

Many Opponents to League of Nations

Washington. — President Wilson told members of the congressional foreign relations committee that the United States would join the league of nations, the league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result in Europe. Views of Republican members opposing the league's constitution, as reported to the peace conference, apparently were not changed by the conference.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czechoslovak, the Jugo-Slavs, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made free as a result of the great war.

Discussion of the constitution as presented to the peace conference was said to have been quite general, and the president was questioned closely, especially by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut; Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

The president was said to have told the senators and representatives that the league constitution adopted was proposed by Great Britain, but was not the one drawn by General Smuts, one of the British authorities on the league proposal. Drafts presented by the United States, France and Italy were rejected.

One senator pressed inquiries relating to the Irish question, and the president was asked if he believed that Ireland would have no vote in the league of nations at present and the Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and England.

Floated across North Pole
New York.—Advices received here from Alaska state that Storkerson and a party of five explorers who boarded a floating ice pack in the Polar Basin last May in an effort to float across the North Pole had landed safely November 7. No details were given.

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and sides. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it. This little bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Galion, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well." "My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work now and still have time to care for my husband, who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them." —Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 6th St., M. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Princess Pat's Regiment To Be Perpetuated

Reorganization on Peace Basis With Force of Five Thousand of All Ranks

Montreal. — Orders have been received here from headquarters at Ottawa providing for the reorganization of the Canadian permanent force on a peace basis, with a force of five thousand of all ranks.

The Princess Patricias will be perpetuated as a regiment with four companies, headquarters being at Toronto, while it is likely that the various companies of the regiment will be stationed at different points throughout the country.

Orders from Ottawa headquarters regarding the Canadian permanent force set forth that it will be a volunteer force. The term of enlistment will be three years, with provision for renewal, while it has been provided that the rate of pay and subsistence allowance shall be the same as that for the Canadian expeditionary force which will be a considerable advance on the rates of pay and allowance of the pre-war period.

Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty

SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Six Years Ago He Had Kidney Disease. Now He Is a Strong Farmer

Lydard, Saks., March 3.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefit he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back trouble," says Mr. Bent. "I took a lot of medicine and pills, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long."

"Four years ago, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took a bottle of the first box. I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment."

"The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three

"I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by curing kidney diseases and the ills that spring from them. They are safe from all harm. But if you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sore back, diabetes or some other form of kidney trouble, ask your neighbors what they do. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for them.

Disposal of Enemy Ships

London. — The question of the destruction of the surrendered German warships is a matter for the peace conference to decide, according to an announcement made in the house of lords by the Earl of Lytton, civil lord and parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

Major Davies adds that proposals were recently made to abolish the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare. If the league of nations had a sufficient number of ships, it might effectually subdue any enemy at its disposal and maintained a monopoly in development of this weapon.

Major Davies adds that the disposal of the German navy offers opportunity of making the league of nations a reality and endowing it partially with the means of exercising its authority and maintaining processes of law against aggression and violence.

Criticize Plan to Destroy Foe Ships

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London. — Replying to Lieut.-Col. Burgoine, Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other countries, said Mr. Long, would receive due attention and consideration. Mr. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development. Col. Burgoine asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her, or were they additional.

Mr. Long replied: "I really cannot say."

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH.

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. Scold him not, coated; this is a sure sign if little ones are ill and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath had throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few days all will be over, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a happy, playful child again.

Children love this syrup, "fruitative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child, tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask for "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there is counterfeit sold here, so only buy and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

In producing a ship many more trades are used than one is aware of. In one of the latest ships that was turned out of Canada's large shipbuilding yards thirty-two trades were represented.

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France Still Favors Armed Intervention

Paris. — The Russian situation is again a burning issue. The Prinkipo solution seems a failure. The Bolsheviks, though willing to go to Prinkipo, apparently refuse to cease fighting and the anti-Bolshevik governments refuse even to go to Prinkipo. The question now is what to do next and the peace conference must decide the matter within a few days.

Really, the issue is much the same as it was last month. France still favors armed intervention. She wants a volume of arms to go straight to Moscow, believing that any other solution is inadequate and a mere waste of time. The United States clings firmly to the idea of getting the Russians together and talking things over. It is believed that the only reason why the Bolshevik minority continues to dominate Russia's teeming populations is that the anti-Bolshevik factions are unable to agree among themselves. Conversation with the allies would not constitute the recognition of any faction. It can do no harm and may do much good; it may even settle the whole affair for it is felt that the Bolsheviks themselves realize that their scheme of government is a failure and must be modified either by definition or by the introduction of state elements or by compromise.

Meanwhile Britain, as she has frequently done, during the conference, is occupying a middle ground between the French and Americans. While some British statesmen keep insisting that Britain will never consent to armed intervention, others, like Winston Spencer Churchill, come to Paris supporting the idea of intervention with a volunteer army. The real difficulty lies, therefore, between France and the United States. The former insists that the conversation idea has failed and the latter insists that it must be tried again.

Service Gratuity For War Veterans

183 Days' Pay and Allowance for Three Years' Service for Overseas Men

London. — The war service gratuity announced in orders gives all ranks having served overseas and in active service on November 11, 183 days' pay and allowances for three years' service. Between two and three years service, 153 days; between one and two years, 122 days; and less than one year's service, 92 days.

The amounts for men who have not served overseas are 92 days for three years' service; between two and three years' service, 62 days, and between one and two years, 31 days.

Ready to Depart Aliens

Toronto. — If aliens now in Canada will be admitted to their home countries, and if shipping facilities can be placed at their disposal at Halifax or St. John, it is the intention of the minister of labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, to arrange land transportation for a few thousand aliens in Ontario, who are waiting and are anxious to obtain permanent status. This is the substance of a letter from Hon. Mr. Robertson, read at a meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

Some men have a mania for doing nothing—and do it assiduously,

Expose German Intrigue

Scheme to Defeat Allies Framed Up by Government

Paris. — The Polish authorities, according to a Havas Agency despatch from Warsaw, have obtained absolutely reliable information from Berlin that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann, Foreign Minister von Brockdorff-Rantzau, War Minister Noske and Herr Lansberg, at a secret meeting, adopted a plan to defeat the Polish question by which Germany, while promising to make peace with Poland, would give orders to the German troops on the frontier to continue their operations against the Poles.

In addition, it is declared, the German leaders agreed to get in touch with the Russian Bolshevik government, with a view to joint action against Poland. It was planned also the despatch continues, to let the German troops remaining in Lithuania become infected with Bolshevikism so as to facilitate action against Poland. It was agreed that it would be announced that the leaders no longer had control over these troops.

-Under Foreign Office

Basel. — The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial despatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve to himself, in accordance with directions of his party, all the national assets, will naturally, be consulted on all decisive questions it is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Selow, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

Work for 16,000 Men

Ottawa. — Information is coming to the reparation and employment committee to the effect that there will be no scarcity of work with the various railway companies as soon as spring comes. West of Port Arthur, the C.P.R. and Canadian National are going to require 16,000 men for the summer, the former company using 10,000 men and the latter 10,000.

The Saskatchewan Natural Gas company, which is headed by Eugene Coste, will begin drilling for gas at Regina this year, according to an intimation that has been received from Mr. Coste. The company holds a charter from the city.

Huns Will Be Unable To Refuse New Terms

Government Will

Employ Aliens

Principally in West in Building Highways and Railways

Hamilton. — The aliens in the cities of eastern Canada are being sent to the west by the government, Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch of the Ontario government, announced to a deputation that waited on him. He said the government was working out a plan by which all enemy aliens would be placed under government supervision, would be employed at work allotted to them by the government and would be controlled and paid such wages as the government decided upon. The government will appoint officials to look after the aliens, he said, would be employed principally in the west clearing work, and in building highways and railroads. Some have already been despatched there. All foreigners in various parts of the country will be under government supervision until the weather permits work to be started, when they will be sent west and kept in camps at the scene of their labors.

Paris. — Apart from the new armistice terms, with their inclusion of the preliminary naval and military terms of peace, there is not likely to be any announcement of great public interest from the peace conference for the next two or three weeks. The armistice terms may be looked for during the first week of March. There is need for urgency for both the allies and the central powers. The reports of special commissions of investigation indicate the possibility of very serious food conditions in Germany and the adjoining territories in the course of a few weeks. If these conditions are not fed by the allied world, there will be famine.

For prudential military reasons, the great powers will not permit any large importations of food into Germany until she has accepted the conditions as to naval and military strength, which are to be set out in the forthcoming document.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Germany is apparently unable to withstand either military or economic pressure and will have no option to accepting the demands that will be made.

Meanwhile committees are hard at work and the council of ten is hearing claims for the adjustment of boundaries. Within the next four months, preliminary consideration will be given to all these issues, except those which are of the deepest and most serious character. These include the disposition of Syria, the Adriatic coast, Constantinople and the German territory west of the Rhine. These will not be seriously dealt with until the full council re-assembles.

Serious Riots in Munich

State of Siege Has Been Proclaimed in That City

Munich. — Ministerial Councillor Jahris has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

Copenhagen. — A state of siege has been proclaimed at Munich and Augsburg, according to despatches from Berlin, quoting advices from the Bavarian capital.

A committee of action has been formed at Munich from the three Socialist parties, including the communists and the executives of the workers, peasants, and soldiers' councils. The cabinet will meet to deal with the formation of a new ministry.

There was a great demonstration accompanied by disturbances at Augsburg and light cavalry and sailors repeatedly cleared the streets, firing volleys into the crowd.

On January 1, preliminary disturbances, in Brandenburg, Prussia, were occupied by government troops, according to advices from Berlin. The government forces disarmed the red soldiers and arrested their leaders.

Wilhelm's Son Pinched

Copenhagen. — Prince Joachim of Prussia, youngest son of former Emperor Wilhelm, has been arrested according to a despatch from Munich. The dispatch states his arrest was on suspicion of his being connected with "certain intrigues."

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has our community a Commercial Club? How often does it meet? Once a year or every day? What is our club doing to increase its membership? Has it buried the last of the knockers? Has the membership factor in it secured in the last ten years? The most progressive towns have a Commercial Club meeting every day in the year. New members are added every day. The membership varies in farmers, as well as business men. There is something doing all the time. The greatest energy is expended on boosting the home market. Everybody works at this, and the result is the Commercial Club puts the town on the map as a live community. This is all true of the best towns. Is our town in this class? Are we content to be anything less than the best? Let's get into that class, and work each day to stay there.

No Ice on Thunder Bay

Port Arthur, Ont., Local ice dealers have abandoned hope of getting a sufficient supply from Thunder Bay this season as the bay is still practically open. Navigation in and out of port would have been easily possible all winter.

Bavarian Minister Shot

Herr Auer, When Referring to Assassination of Eisner, Was Shot from Gallery of Diet

Munich. — Herr Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, has been shot. The shooting took place during a session of the diet, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Kurt Eisner, Bavarian premier. Auer fell wounded in the left side and Deputy Osel was killed and two other officials were seriously wounded.

The shots were fired from the public gallery and caused a panic among the deputies. The diet is being guarded by the military. It was holding its first session but adjourned indefinitely.

London. — A German wireless message received here quotes Phillip Schiedemann, German chancellor, as saying that Herr Rosshaupter, Bavarian minister of war, has been killed.

Development of Air Ship Traffic

London. — During the discussion of the aerial navigation bill in the house of commons, Major-General John B. Seeley, parliamentary under-secretary of the ministry of munitions, announced that the government intended to make flying ships available for providing a large number of airdromes, suitable for exclusively military establishments and some civil. The government said General Seeley, would pay the entire cost of the exclusively military airdromes and would start the movement by providing for civil airdromes, but that it was hoped before long the last-named would become entirely self-supporting.

A British airship, according to General Seeley, recently remained in the air for more than one hundred hours. At an average speed of fifty miles an hour, the under-secretary added, the airship must have covered more than five thousand miles.

It was possible that the airship could have continued longer in the air, the speaker said, notwithstanding the fact that it encountered considerable wind.

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DIED

BILLIS.—In Calgary, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1919, Winnifred Beatrice Billis, aged 18 years, beloved daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T. Billis of Crossfield. The funeral services will be held at the Armstrong Funeral Home, on Saturday morning at 10:30. The remains will be laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

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The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful Sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district, that he is open for engagements for:

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NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
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Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.

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Crossfield.

Dr. J. A. FORD,
Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:
FORD GARAGE,
CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

PHONE 34

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Incerles, Work, 4 p.p. bags.

Mrs. Morrison, 4 pair socks.

Floral, Collection omitted last week \$1.05

Crossfield, Work, 6 bars coats, 1 child's shirt, 3 socks.

Mrs. Woledge, 1 day shirt.

.. (Capt.) McRory, 2 prs. socks.

.. Dungan, 8 cotton binders.

.. McRory, 1 scarf.

Collection \$2.00

Expenditure 1.85

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dungan, on Friday, March 14th.

No One Man's Job

The work of Repatriation is no one man's job—it is the duty and the privilege of every citizen of the Dominion of Canada.

The war was not the work of the soldiers alone—it was the task of every Canadian, and it is our pride that Canadians as a whole recognize this, and set a standard for the rest of the world in their service and not surpassed in any country.

The war is not yet won. These soldier boys who have been in the midst of alarms for the last four years and more still suffer from its effects, although many very many are coming home physically sound. These boys must change their whole scheme of life, and this will require a great deal of help.

To do so they will need help. They will need sympathetic, kindly treatment. That is where everybody can help. Not at the present jobs to offer. These boys have sacrificed much for a proper compensation. A body of public sentiment must be created in favor of giving the returning men every possible chance to start again in the community to which his talents fit him, but which his experience has sent him to. Meet them when he comes home. Give him the glad hand. Smooth out his difficulties. Give him a kindly, sympathetic hearing, and then help him to get a good position. And when he gets that position, be still sympathetic with him, so that he may go back to what he wants to do, the place to which his talents fit him, but which his experience has sent him to.

Repatriation is a big problem, but the solution of it will be found in patient, kindly treatment.

The Land settlement scheme is under way. The Government will secure land for the men who want to go on the land, provided they have the money to buy equipment in a most splendid manner.

Soldier farming communities will shortly be on the land. There is no danger of a failure in this regard.

"We will go to the limit for the returned men," is the substance of a resolution passed unanimously by the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly just closed.

It is an excellent motto for all Canadians. The limit is not too much.

The Repatriation Committee has named Major Topp as its representative. Major Topp is a first class fighting man, with fine qualities of character, and his work will undoubtedly be most productive of good.

Employment offices have been named in over 30 cities in Canada, and others will be opened at once. Returned men will be put in charge, and every effort is being made to bring every man returned to his former place of employment.

Municipalities are doing great work in connection with receptions to returned men. The communities have a right entitled to this, and heartily deserve the results.

Majority of the municipalities are also planning for civic improvements on a large scale. This will give employment.

It is expected that when spring seedling arrives, many men will be discharged from the army, allowing them to go up to the farms to help with the work on the farms.

Increased production is essential to Canada's prosperity, and the expectation is that the shortage will not be so acute when these men get back.

St. Louis Fur Exchange

Buy Direct From Trapper

Due to certain complaints brought to the notice of the St. Louis Fur Exchange 7th and Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., of the fact that some of the furs offered for sale were not of the quality represented by some of the advertising for houses that market, where in January over ten million dollars worth of furs were sold, they are now also receiving shipments of furs from the trapper direct, and are recognized and registered under license P.B.F. 30, with the U.S. War Trade Board and all of the Collectors of Customs, thus insuring free passage of furs when addressed to them with the words "Raw Furs of Canadian Origin" on the package or shipping tag. Their advertisement appears on this page.

Straged.—One small gelding Colt or

Pony (sick). No foal. Mrs. Giles.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1918, provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board, at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD, EDMONTON, CALGARY.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Monday of each month, commencing on February 1st at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, beginning on March 5th, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to said district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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War-Savings Stamps cost \$4.02 in March, \$4.03 in April and \$4.04 in May.

Fill up your THRIFT Card (16 Thrift Stamps at 25c. each). Thrift Stamps earn no interest, but a filled card represents \$4 when invested in a War-Savings Stamp.

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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE Village of Crossfield, For Year Ending December 31st, 1918.

Receipts Disbursements

Balance from Previous Year.....	\$1307.17	Postage, Printing and Stationery \$ 36.48
Taxes	882.10	Salaries 470.00
Arrears Taxes	120.50	Fire Department : Fuel 18.76
Supplementary Revenue Taxes,	42.64	Health Department 63.78
Business Taxes	457.94	Public Works 542.75
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines,	93.50	Debenture Payments 260.65
Century	30.00	Tools and Equipment 38.00
From other Sources:		Miscellaneous :
Emergency Hospital	348.00	Emergency Hospital 566.41
Street Lighting	9.00	Street Lighting 114.80
Tax Enforcement	18.00	Rents 159.50
Rents	99.65	Insurance 27.50
Outstanding Cheques	223.16	Bank Balance \$1194.69
Total	\$3638.92	Cash Balance 145.65 1340.34

Assets Liabilities

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$1340.34	Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	\$ 27.67
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	27.07	Fire Dept. on account Supp. Inv. Tax Collections	42.65
Other Uncollected Taxes	1659.03	Accounts due not Paid	286.23
Fire Hall and Equipment	2800.00	Miscellaneous : Cheques Outstanding	223.16
Land and Other Property	385.00	Emergency Hospital Acnt'	147.50
Miscellaneous: Street Lamps	350.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities	6129.84
Total	\$6708.94	Total	\$6708.94

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Crossfield this 26th day of February, 1919.

W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

S. WILLIS, Auditor.

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